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ABSTRACT

Title:

Making It Work: Evidence-Based Advocacy and Alliances towards 2030 Agenda enforcement for persons with disabilities

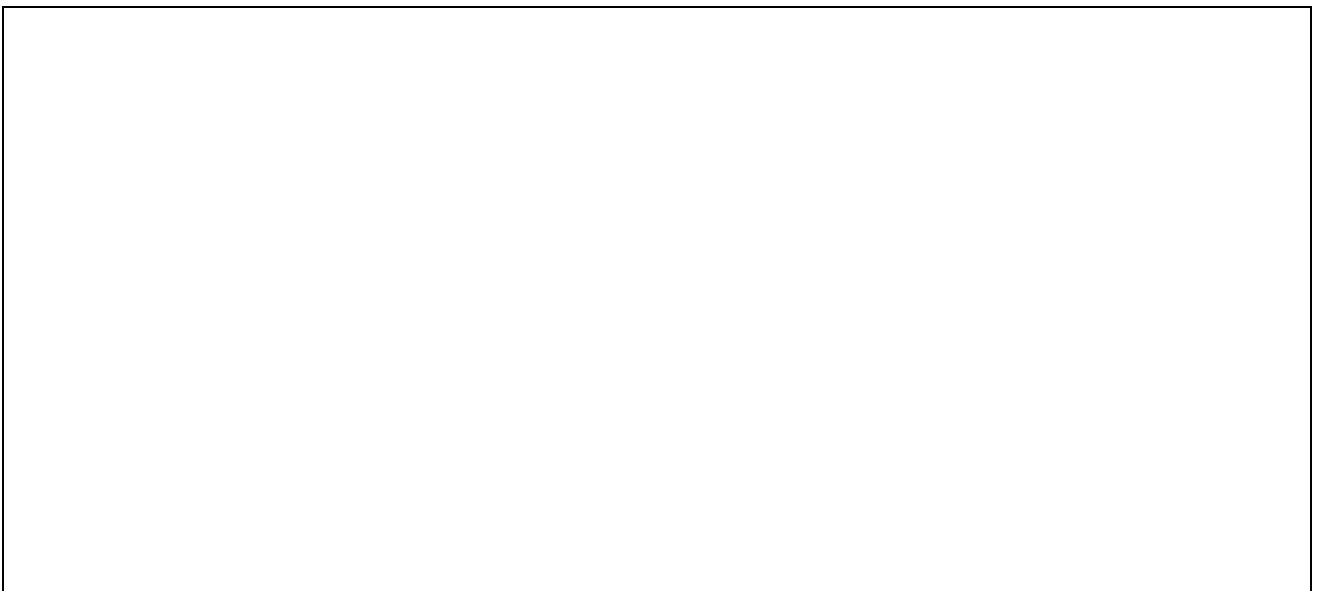
Abstract text (limited to 300 words, should include background, methods, results and conclusions):

Background: Making it Work (MIW) is a collaborative initiative launched by Handicap International to identify good practices that can serve as inspiration to make the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities work in practice.

Methods: Through developing multi-stakeholder engagement on selected development issues, MIW promotes the use of a wealth of existing practices and successful examples, engaging with persons with disabilities to validate what's good to advance their human rights, and drawing key recommendations for advocacy and scaling-up.

Results: This methodology has now been used for 7 years, and enabled to collect about 200 good practices, from 50 countries, with the engagement of over 60 organizations. The MIW methodology has been tested on a wide range of issues and in a wide range of contexts, and has proven successful to develop new collaborations between disability activists and mainstream stakeholders, to advance the inclusion of persons with disabilities. In the most recent phase, MIW was tested at the international level, with a focus on preventing and responding to violence against women and girls with disabilities. The international Technical Advisory Committee established to this effect supported the identification and validation of 11 good practices in this area, and stimulated exchanges between women with disabilities, as well as discussions between the gender movement and the disability movement.

Conclusions: The SDGs now create more obligations to make sure development and humanitarian efforts equally benefit to persons with disabilities, and prompt the disability community to address new challenges. Collaborative initiatives that build on the evidence of what has proven successful represent a key opportunity to ensure more efficient, coordinated and evidence-based actions towards improved inclusion of persons with disabilities at all levels. This presentation aims to present the MIW initiative and stimulate discussions about optimizing our impact through enhanced sharing of qualitative data.



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